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In re Patent No. 6,308,390 :  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 378(c), filed January 31, 2011, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The patent expired on October 31, 2009 for failure to pay the seven and one-half year maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mailing date of this decision.

The person signing the instant petition requests a change of correspondence address to the address given in the instant petition. Whereas petitioner has submitted a "Fee Address" Indication Form, petitioner has not provided a customer number or a Request for Customer Number Form (PTO/SB/125). If the person signing the instant petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, a Request for Customer Number Form should be submitted herewith. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Robert DeWitty at 571-272-8427.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Bucci', is written over the typed name.

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